

May 14, 1984

Inspection Memo
to Coal File

Re: Convulsion Canyon
Southern Utah Fuel Company
ACT/041/002, Folder #7
Sevier County, Utah

A partial inspection of Southern Utah Fuel (SUFECO) was conducted on May 7, 1984 by Sandy Pruitt and Tom Wright of the Division. Wes Sorenson representative of Sufco was contacted and accompanied the inspectors. The weather was warm and sunny.

On the way into the site it was noted that work was occurring on the haul road in 2 locations. At the first spot reinforcement and repair of outslopes of the road was being done. At the second removal of slumpage and dressing was being done on a road cut.

At the site a spot above the pad where subsidence in prelaw works had occurred was noted. The opening was covered with chain link and a wire fence barrier was constructed around it, flagging was visible.

Above the mine area along the undisturbed diversion a new water pipeline was being installed from a supply tank to the mine. Also cracks from slope failure that have formed below the substation just below the diversion were reexamined. The brattice cloth placed over the surface of the substation pad is working well to prevent runoff from saturating the fill. Once the slopeing sufficiently dried, Sufco plans on installing a bin wall or Hilfaker wall to retain the slope movement. All work on this area needs to be completed rapidly to allow for proper drainage control of the undisturbed diversion.

The drainage ditch from the parking lot was being worked on at the time of this inspection. Once established to grade with the required depth, Sufco will line the ditch with old conveyor belting and secure double the silt fence as is there presently.

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